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In re Application of: Charles R. Cantor
 Serial No.: 09/030,571
 Filed: 02/24/98
 Entitled: Positional Sequencing by Hybridization

Group No.: 1643
 Examiner:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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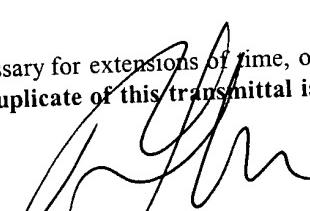
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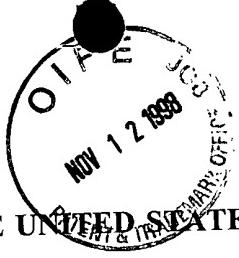
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Sir:

Prior to an action on the merits, please make the following amendments:

IN SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following language at Column 1, Line 4 between the title "Positional Sequencing by Hybridization" and the FIELD OF THE INVENTION as follows:

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--This invention was made with Government support under grant number DE-FG02-93-ER61609 awarded by the Department of Energy. The United States Government may have certain rights in this invention.--

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that Applicants' specification should be amended. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call Peter G. Carroll collect at (617) 252-3353.

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Respectfully submitted,

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